

United States Department of Agriculture  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
4700 River Road  
Riverdale, MD 20737

**Permit to Move Live Plant Pests, Noxious Weeds, and Soil**  
Interstate Movement  
**Regulated by 7 CFR 330**

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| <b>PERMITTEE NAME:</b>  | Mr. Tom Merriman                        | <b>PERMIT NUMBER:</b>      | P526P-18-02026    |
| <b>ORGANIZATION:</b>    | Butterfly Farms                         | <b>APPLICATION NUMBER:</b> | P526-180501-017   |
| <b>ADDRESS:</b>         | 441 Saxony Road<br>Encinitas, CA 92024  | <b>FACILITY NUMBER:</b>    | N/A               |
| <b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b> | 441 Saxony Rd.<br>Encinitas, CA 92024   | <b>HAND CARRY:</b>         | Yes               |
| <b>PHONE:</b>           | 7606135867                              | <b>DATE ISSUED:</b>        | 05/17/2018        |
| <b>FAX:</b>             |   | <b>EXPIRES:</b>            | <b>05/17/2021</b> |
| <b>DESTINATION:</b>     | 441 Saxony Road, Encinitas, CA<br>92024 |                            |                   |
| <b>RELEASE:</b>         | No                                      |                            |                   |

Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:

| <u>Regulated Article</u> | <u>Life Stage(s)</u> | <u>Intended Use</u>                   | <u>Shipment Origins</u> | <u>Originally Collected</u>                              | <u>Culture Designation</u> |
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| Agraulis vanillae        | Any                  | Display Purposes -<br>Butterfly House | Continental<br>U.S.     | Originally Collected from Within<br>the Continental U.S. |                            |
| Nymphalis antiopa        | Any                  | Display Purposes -<br>Butterfly House | Continental<br>U.S.     | Originally Collected from Within<br>the Continental U.S. |                            |
| Phoebis sennae           | Any                  | Display Purposes -<br>Butterfly House | Continental<br>U.S.     | Originally Collected from Within<br>the Continental U.S. |                            |
| Pieris rapae             | Any                  | Display Purposes -<br>Butterfly House | Continental<br>U.S.     | Originally Collected from Within<br>the Continental U.S. |                            |
| Vanessa (Cynthia) cardui | Any                  | Display Purposes -<br>Butterfly House | Continental<br>U.S.     | Originally Collected from Within<br>the Continental U.S. |                            |
| Vanessa atalanta         | Any                  | Display Purposes -<br>Butterfly House | Continental<br>U.S.     | Originally Collected from Within<br>the Continental U.S. |                            |
| Vanessa virginiensis     | Any                  | Display Purposes -<br>Butterfly House | Continental<br>U.S.     | Originally Collected from Within<br>the Continental U.S. |                            |

**PERMIT GUIDANCE**

- 1) This permit does not authorize importation, interstate movement, possession, and/or use of strains of genetically engineered regulated organisms (created by the use of recombinant DNA technology).
- 2) If an animal pathogen is identified in your shipment, to ensure appropriate safeguarding, please refer to [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/animals/animal\\_import/animal\\_imports\\_an\\_products.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/animal_imports_an_products.shtml)

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**Wayne Wehling**

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- 3) If a human pathogen is identified, please refer to the CDC Etiologic Agent Import Permit Program at <http://www.cdc.gov/od/eaipp/>
- 4) This permit does not fulfill the requirements of other federal or state regulatory authorities. Please contact the appropriate agencies, such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the APHIS Veterinary Services unit, the APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, or your State's Department of Agriculture to ensure proper permitting.
- 5) If you are considering renewal of this permit, an application should be submitted at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of this permit to ensure continued coverage. Permits requiring containment facilities may take a longer period of time to process.

### PERMIT CONDITIONS

USDA-APHIS issues this permit to Tom Merriman, Butterfly Farms, 441 Saxony Road, Encinitas, CA. This permit authorizes the interstate movement of the listed regulated materials/organisms from the listed states to the above address.

1.
  - This permit is issued by the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). It conveys APHIS regulations and requirements for the material(s) listed on this permit. It does not reduce or eliminate your legal duty and responsibility to comply with all other applicable Federal and State regulatory requirements.
  - The permit number or a copy of the permit must accompany the shipment.
  - You must be an individual at least 18 years old, or legal entity such as partnership, corporation, association, or joint venture.
  - You are legally responsible for complying with all permit requirements and permit conditions.
  - If you violate any applicable laws associated with this permit, you may face substantial civil or criminal penalties. We may cancel all current permits and deny future permit applications.
  - Without prior notice and during reasonable hours, authorized Federal and State Regulators must be allowed to inspect the conditions associated with the regulated materials/organisms authorized under this permit.
2. The permit holder must:
  - maintain a valid PPQ526 permit so long as the regulated materials/organisms are alive or viable,

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- not assign or transfer this permit to other persons without APHIS PPQ authorization,
- maintain an official permanent work assignment, residence, or affiliation at the address on this permit,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff as soon as possible of any change in the permit holder's work assignment, residence, or affiliation,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff of the receipt of unauthorized and/or misdirected shipments of regulated materials/organisms,
- adequately mitigate environmental impacts resulting from unauthorized release of regulated materials/organisms and notify the Pest Permit staff immediately if one occurs,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff if the facility is damaged/destroyed or if you wish to decommission the facility,
- destroy all regulated materials/organisms prior to departure from the organization unless other arrangements are confirmed by the Pest Permit Staff.


Notifications to the Pest Permit Staff must be made via 866-524-5421 or [pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov) within one business day of the event triggering a notification.

3. All persons working with the listed regulated materials/organisms must be informed of these permit conditions. Anyone working with these materials/organisms must agree to and sign/initial these conditions before beginning work. These signed conditions do not need to be submitted to USDA/APHIS but must be readily accessible and made available to Federal and State regulators upon request.

Note: these conditions may be copied and stored electronically for electronic signature and initialing provided that the permit number, authorized materials/organisms and life stages, release locations if applicable, and authorization statement all appear on the document with the permit number. Signing these conditions only indicates that the person working under this permit has read them; the permit holder is the sole responsible party under this permit.

4. All live cultures must come from genetic stock originating in the approved state appearing on this permit. All live articles shipped under this permit must be laboratory-raised F1 generation.
5. The regulated organisms must be shipped in escape proof containers held within a secure box.


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6. A complete copy of this permit must be provided to each supplier shipping regulated organisms to your address. This 526 Plant Pest Permit can be presented as a paper copy or emailed as a pdf.
7. **DROP SHIPPING IS NOT AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS PERMIT**  
This permit does not authorize drop shipping. Drop shipping encompasses any shipments of regulated organisms made to you from producers or suppliers originating in states other than those listed on the permit.
8. Eggs (ova) or caterpillars (larvae) can not be field collected. All specimens shipped must be the progeny of butterflies whose specific identify was verified as a permitted species on this permit.
9. Plant materials included with egg (ovum) or caterpillar (larva) shipments can not include reproductive parts. This means any plant part that can be propagated including, but not limited to, seeds, roots, bud wood, axillary buds, apical meristem, rhizomes, bulbs, etc.
10. Non-reproductive plant materials required to sustain eggs or caterpillars during shipment must be kept to the least amount needed. Quantities cannot exceed 2 pounds.
11. Plant materials must be free of visual evidence of plant disease, insects, and other invertebrates.
12. The permit holder must keep records of all shipments sent under this permit for a period of three (3) years after the shipping date. All records retained under this permit must be made available to Federal and State regulators upon request.

**END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS**

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